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AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2001 having a shortened statutory period of response extending until July 2, 2001. Having reviewed the Office Action, Applicant responds as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 22, 27-32, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43-47, 50, 53, 59, 60, 61, 64, 67, 71-77, 79, 80, 83 and 84 and add new claims 86-99 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim in which underlines indicate insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

22. (amended) The tool of claim 13 further comprising external processing manager for providing communications services to permit said client application to request and receive data from an external database not supervised by said supervisory server.

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